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PITTSBURG STREET MAY BE REPAVED.

Is Giving the Borough Offi-
cials Cause for Worry by
Bad Condition.

MAIN-ORCHARD ALLEY STRIP

is in the Worst Condition of Any Sec-
tion, and the Prospects Are That It
Will Be Very Much Worse—Need
Better Regulations.

The condition of the paving in Pittsburg street is giving the borough officials no little cause for worry as it is evident that something must be done with the thoroughfare if it is to be put in good shape again. During the last few years the portion of that street between Main and Orchard alleys has been torn up scores of times and on each occasion the paving has not been replaced in as good shape as before.

With the erection of the new Second National Bank Building the thoroughfare was again torn up. A few weeks ago the West Penn ran its lighting wires underground and into the building while the two telephone companies will have to take the same course. Then, too, the new paving, which was laid along the back building is several inches above the street grade and much higher than the pavement on the opposite side of the street. It is a standing joke that pedestrians should have a stepladder to get on and off the sidewalk when they want to cross the street.

One Councilman this morning expressed the opinion that the street would have to be repaved if it is to be put in good shape again. On the other hand, a prominent engineer declared that the trouble was caused in the first place by the borough not requiring better work when the paving is replaced after having been torn up.

"What should be required," he said, "is careful work on the part of the street before the bricks are replaced. This should be stamped every six or eight inches and good bricks put in. If any dishing is found within a year or so, the bed should be dressed again."

The street is in bad shape and will be in even worse condition by the time the new building is completed and all obstructions are removed.

SOMERSET COUNTY MEN FACE GRAVE CHARGES

Auditors Alleged Commissioners and
Poor Directors Misappropriated
County Funds.

SOMERSET, March 10.—The county auditors, who filed their annual report yesterday, charged the retiring board of county commissioners with misappropriating county funds.

The board of poor directors is charged with a gross salary paid to themselves to the extent of \$875 above the amount allowed by law.

SCOTTDAL'S FAME

Colonel Bryan Will Make Use of a
Picture Taken There.

PORTER ALLEGES GOLD BRICK SCHEME WORKED

Makes An Information Against Lee
Hepler Charging Him With
Fleeing Him.

UNIONTOWN, March 10.—Lee Hepler, President of the Pittsburg Horse and Mule Company, was arrested in Pittsburg yesterday by Constable Milton Morris and held in jail. Hepler is charged with having conspired with one of Uniontown's charges, preferred by Novell A. Porter, an East Millboro farmer, who alleges that he was ensnared in a gold brick scheme.

According to Porter, Hepler induced him to take \$5,000 worth of treasury stock in the Drexel Life Insurance Company of Virginia, of which Hepler declared to be a shareholder. Porter gave him notes.

There were several subsequent transactions in which new notes were substituted by Porter when papers appearing to be former notes, were destroyed. It developed, according to Porter, that none of the notes were destroyed by Hepler, but only imitations of them.

PORTLAND STEAMER IS RAMMED; GOES AGROUND

Horatio Hall Sinks But No One Is In-
jured—Nothing Hurt From
Collision.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—The Horatio Hall, of the New York and Portland line, was rammed by the tugboat today as a result of a collision in fog with the H. F. Dimmock, a freighter, bound from Boston to New York. The Horatio Hall, which had few passengers and a heavy cargo of general freight, was washed below the water line and Captain Jewell immediately sent the vessel ahead at full speed, bringing up on the beach at Gay Head, at the extreme entrance to Plymouth Sound.

He then sent the following appeal for help which was picked up by the Revenue Cutter Gretham, which at once started for the scene.

"In a collision with the H. M. Dimmock at 7 A. M. ship was cut below the water line and is now on the bottom. Send assistance at once as we are in danger."

Nothing yet is known of the fate of the Dimmock, but she is believed to be injured only about the bows and is still afloat. The Gretham and tug have gone to the scene. It is known that no one was killed or injured.

VEST ACQUITTED ON BOGUS CHECK CHARGE

None of Those Who Claimed That He
Passed Worthless Paper
Identified Him.

Owing to the absence of evidence against him, William Vest, alias H. F. Bartman, was acquitted of a charge of passing worthless checks by Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last night. Mr. Vest was arrested Monday by Constable Charles Wilson and held until positive identification could be made.

GOVERNMENT HAS ABANDONED CASE.

Drops Famous \$29,000,000
Suit Against Standard
Oil Company.

COURT RULINGS TOO SEVERE

Judge Anderson Dismissed So Many
Counts in the Indictments That But
Skeleton of Original Case Remains—
Defense Acquitted.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—The Government has abandoned its case against the Standard Oil Company which was brought to punish the trust for accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad, and which, when first tried, resulted in conviction and a \$29,000,000 fine.

Immediately after the Government attorneys announced their decision to drop the prosecution, lawyers for the defense immediately moved for an acquittal.

The outcome of the action was not entirely unexpected, owing to the rulings of Judge Anderson, whose decisions have blocked the Government at every turn. His rulings this morning were regarded as a death blow to the action and no surprise resulted when the case was dropped.

Today Judge Anderson dismissed all the counts in the indictments against the company referring to oil shipments from Chicago, Ill., to St. Louis. These constituted more than half the number of counts. The court said it would further reserve its decision on the counts referring to shipments from Whiting, Ind., until further argument.

After Judge Anderson had dismissed the counts, Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson asked the court if it were true that on the evidence thus far presented it would be impossible to convict the defendant. The court replied in the affirmative.

"There is no use going on," said Wilkerson, "the Government rests its case here."

The defense then asked for a verdict of acquittal. This was ordered by the court and the jury complied.

ENGINEER THOMPSON SUCCEEDS CAROTHERS

Signal Honor Conferred Upon Him by
Engineers Association—Mem-
bership Limited.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—A. W. Thompson, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been elected a director of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of D. D. Carothers, late chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Thompson has also been made a member of the committee on rail of the association.

FENCING CONTEST

Fencing Master To Former President
Roosevelt to Be Held.

WEST NEWTON OPENS WAR ON SPEAKEASIES

Two Offenders Are Jailed and War-
rants for Several Others Have
Been Issued.

WEST NEWTON, March 10.—Martin Schoeller and William Graft, in default of \$500 bail, were committed to the county jail by J. C. Slough, justice of the peace. The men were charged with illegal liquor selling, and Graft also will be held in bonds for surety of the peace on charges made by his wife's mother, Mrs. William Batch, information for liquor selling have been made against others, for whom warrants have been issued.

It is a period of sensations among the bibulosity inclined, the report being out that five proprietors of alleged speakeasies in addition to those already under arrest on that charge will be held for trial, and a large number of witnesses will consequently be summoned. The entire cordial among the unlicensed saloon keepers has been lost, and those informed against are giving up the others. Schoeller said at his hearing that the crowd going to the county seat would be large enough to charter a parlor car.

SHE RANG CHURCH BELL FOR YEARS

Aged Spinster Crowned Nephew Life by
Willing Property for Parsonage.
Was Widely Known.

BRUNSVILLE, Pa., March 10.—A remarkable woman passed away when Miss Elizabeth Hess, aged 84 years, died at Mechanicsburg. Her funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon by the Revs. C. E. McCauley and M. V. DeVaux, the latter of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, and was attended by as outpouring of the countryside.

Miss Hess took care of the United Evangelical Church here and rang the bell for 35 years. She was a Christian woman and was universally beloved for her noble life.

As a fitting summary of her years of self-sacrificing toil for others, Miss Hess will be remembered as the woman who, to be used as a paragon.

NURSE DIES FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

Is Stricken While Descending the
Stair Steps in Mt. Pleasant
This Morning.

MT. PLEASANT, March 10.—As the result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered while descending a pair of stairs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Mt. Pleasant, Miss Mary Bowers, a well-known nurse of this place, died this morning. Funeral will be held at the local Methodist Episcopal Church of which the deceased was a member. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

Deceased was 84 years old and unmarried. She was born and reared near Dawson. The following brothers and sisters survive: David and John Adams, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, of Erie, Pa.

LINEMEN HURRY TO WINDY CHICAGO

250 Trouble Runners Go
West in a Special Train
This Morning.

WASHINGTON IS NOW ALL RIGHT

But Terrible Storm Sweeping Chicago
Knocks Down All the Wires and
Isolates the Town—Fickle Weather
In This Section.

This has been a terrible month for the telegraph companies owing to the storms which have raged in the East and West. The storm which swept the east and isolated Washington and Baltimore from communication with other towns caused linemen and materials from every part of the country to be rushed to the scene of the trouble.

These men had just whipped things in fairly good shape when a hurry call came from Chicago saying that a bad storm had torn down hundreds of wires leading into the Windy City. The crews were rushed westward as quickly as possible.

This morning a special train carrying 250 men and tons of material passed through Connellsville as the second section of No. 4. The train stopped in Connellsville long enough to get breakfast and then hurried on their way. The men were nearly exhausted as a result of battling with the snow and other elements about Washington, and the new trouble west has caused many hardships among the army.

Fickle is the proper word to use in describing the weather which has prevailed for the last few days, but taken in its entirety it hasn't been half bad. Occasional showers have caused the streams to swell and in spots there are signs of the spring foliage beginning to emerge from the hibernation of winter.

This morning the mercury registered 65, the same as yesterday morning, while a two degree increase was recorded yesterday afternoon. Since yesterday morning the Yonghogeny river has been slowly rising. At that time the record showed a height of five feet. Last night it had risen to 5.18 and to 5.50 this morning.

The hard rain predicted for last night failed to develop and a high wind came instead. There was some rain during the night and a little this morning.

MORE TONNAGE FOR BALTIMORE & OHIO

Development of Somerset County Coal
and Timber Lands Looks Prom-
ising For Company.

Two additional branch lines are to be built along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to develop coal and timber land. During the past two years a dozen new companies have been chartered to open coal mines, develop timber land and build industrial plants along the Baltimore & Ohio. In almost every case the development work will mean the extension of branch lines or the building of new spurs.

Announcement was made yesterday of two large real-estate deals, which eventually will mean the development of big coal and timber tracts. The first was the purchase of 4,000 acres of valuable coal property situated between Hooversville and Stanton Mills, Somerset county, for approximately \$400,000. C. E. Specht of Johnstown, sold the property to Baltimore capitalists who will open mines this summer. The property is about one-half a mile from the Baltimore & Ohio main line and a branch road will be built this year.

MINISTERS GET ANSWERS TO LIQUOR QUESTIONS

Judge Martin Bell Gives Out His Opin-
ion and Tells Them to
Establish Hotels.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 10.—Judge Martin Bell filed a reply yesterday to five questions presented to him yesterday by representatives of the Blair County Ministerial Association, asking what steps can be taken by them against the granting of hotel liquor licenses at court week after next.

In relation to the first query whether an applicant will be refused who, it is shown, sold liquor to men of intemperate habits or minors, the response is affirmative.

As to what the court's attitude will be toward remonstrators who show irregularly or law violation, Judge Bell says complaints should come from the immediate vicinity where the applicant is located.

When it is shown that a brewer or distiller controls the house the Judge promises to refuse license.

In a ward or township where a majority of voters sign a remonstrance favoring local option the Judge says license will be refused.

Judge Bell advises temperance people to establish hotels and help to conduct them successfully. Then, he says, there can be no argument that strangers and travelers are not provided for.

Busy on Coke Ovens.
A. J. Young of Washington, Pa., left yesterday for Clarksville, to resume work on the erection of coke ovens for the Bessemer Coal Company. Mr. Young said that the company has 100 ovens fired at the present time and has contracted for building an additional 200 which will be put in operation as soon as completed. The coal mine of the Bessemer company is about midway between the towns of Millboro and Clarksville.

Improving the Arlington.
The office of the Arlington Hotel is being reconstructed. The ceiling has been repainted while the walls will be papered and painted within a few days.

STIRLING IS GRANTED DIVORCE IN SCOTLAND

He Filed Cross-Suit to Wife's Action
and Won Out—Loose Morals Pre-
vail in Society.

United Press Telegram.
EDINBURGH, March 10.—Judge Guthrie, who presided over the notorious Stirling divorce case, today handed down a decision granting John Alexander Stirling a divorce on the cross petition. Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling, formerly of Washington, D. C., and an actress, sued her husband for divorce naming Mrs. Mabel Atherton, the famous English beauty, as co-respondent.

Stirling repudiated a cross suit saying his wife had been orally intimate with Lord Northland. At the hearing sensational evidence was produced, which crowded the court room daily and showed, at least, a very lax moral code among the section of English society which figured in the case. Under Scottish law the decision goes into effect immediately.

Father Is Ill.
Invitations for a surprise party which was to have been tendered Thomas Farley at his home in Meyersdale on March 16 have been recalled owing to the serious illness of Mr. Farley's son, Thomas, who was taken ill of scarlet fever a few days ago.

Before Judge Umbel.
The only case tried before Judge Umbel this morning was that of Joe Emerson, charged with running a disorderly house and Andrew McNally, who leased the place to Emerson. Emerson denied the allegation and the jury took the case at noon.

Barney Murray of Sunnyside, near Webster, married Miss Amanda Crompton last Thursday. On Friday he was thrown into the Allegheny county jail charged with attempting to kill Murray. It is said there a brick at a boy employed in the mine with him. The brick struck the child in the head, inflicting a wound that may yet prove fatal. The mother had Murray arrested and he was unable to furnish bail.

Miner's Injuries Fatal.
Steve Teels, aged 23, who was injured in the Fairbanks mine Monday, died at the Uniontown hospital yesterday morning.

In Social Circles.

Society Meets Officers.
The Junior Literary Society composed of pupils of room No. 9 taught by Miss Helen Carroll met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Edgar Horner; Vice President, Harry Buttermore; Secretary, Wilford Woodall; Treasurer, Milton Bishop; Marsters, Harvey Lane and Alex Bennett; Attorney, Jacob Wellins; Chorister, Marie Stillwagon; Critic, Ralph Cover. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, March 19.

Evening at Cards.
Five tables were in play at the regular meeting of the L. S. L. Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young on East Green street. Mrs. R. S. McKee and J. M. Young were the winners of the dainty prizes. At midnight a dainty repast was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utts on the West Side.

Misses' Quilt Meets.
The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Anna Mary Marshall on Johnston avenue. The meeting was well attended and the regular routine business was transacted.

Ald Society Will Meet.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Eckard at her home on North Pittsburg street. A large attendance is desired.

Missionary Society Will Meet.
A meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. S. Sander at her home on Erie view avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Missionary Society Will Meet.
The Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweeney on Eighth street. All members are urged to attend.

Silver Thimble Club.
Mrs. James Fleming will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Arch street. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Ald Society Will Meet.
The Women's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church chapel at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

FRANK DESHON GIVEN WARM WELCOME AS JOY

Although Not Cast for Him He Enlivened It With His Quaint Humor.

The part of Jonathan Joy in "A Knight for a Day" was never written for Frank Deshon but the clever little comedian made the most of it last night and as a consequence the Whitneys show scored its second big hit here this season.

There were several changes in the cast from the company which appeared here earlier in the season. May Vokes, as Tillie Day, was among the missing. Jewell Darrell was given this role and acted it well. She didn't have the face, but she could sing well, was lively on her feet, and was a good deal of a difficult part. Ellen Tate was a new one. She was the prima donna and a good one, too. Not only was she pretty and petite, but she also had a good voice.

William Stovell and Earle Dewey were here with the former company, as were most of the chorus girls. The whole show went off with a bang. Mr. Deshon was given a royal reception upon his initial appearance. Likewise were his encores numerous. He kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish and improved the show a whole lot.

Local theatregoers were glad to see Frank Deshon on the boards once more and are hoping the Whitneys will send him out next year with even a better show than "A Knight for a Day."

ROB WOMAN IN DAYLIGHT.

Knock Her Down and Take Money For European Trip.

WILKES-BARR, Pa., Feb. 21.—Two men stepped out from the front door of the residence of Frank Suda, and when Mrs. Suda responded to the ringing of the bell they knocked her down, bound and gagged her and made off with \$750 which had been secreted in a bedtick. Mr. and Mrs. Suda had withdrawn the money from the bank with the purpose of spending it on a trip to Europe. Telegram to Pittsburg Dispatch.

Another instance of the folly of keeping large sums of money in the house for even a single day. Before you go away on a trip either in this country or abroad, go to the First National Bank of Connelville and get a Letter of Credit. Travelers' Check or Bank Money Orders. These are just as good as cash to you, but not to any other person without your order. You risk your life as well as your money when you carry large sums about with you or hide money at home.

Undergoes Operation.
James Haines of Musontown, aged six years, had an operation performed upon his right foot for a deformity this morning at the Cottage State Hospital. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. T. H. White.

TRITONS SATURDAY.

Will Play the Y. M. C. A. Team Here, and a Hot Battle Is Expected.
The Triton team of Greensburg will meet the Y. M. C. A. basketball team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, and the contest is expected to be a lively one. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock. The Triton team is one of the strongest in Western Pennsylvania, and is the only team that has defeated them on their own floor. An exceptionally large crowd is expected to be present.

TRIED TO HOLD-UP WEST PENN TROLLEY

Would-be Highwaymen Held Up, a Work Car Instead of a Passenger Car Near Greensburg.

A bold attempt, was made to hold up a West Penn car at Greensburg early this morning, but the would-be highwaymen made a mistake and stopped a work car instead of one carrying passengers.

As the work car stopped at Green street Junction to throw the block lights, two negroes and a white man boarded it. They poked a gun in the face of the motorist but when they saw the grim and stout of the laborer, together with his overalls, they quickly recognized their mistake and disappeared.

Last Friday at the same point a negro attempted to hold up a main line car and conductor at the point of a gun but the employee had his nerve with him. The conductor ran for his car and signaled the motorist to go ahead. As he did the negro fired several shots but none took effect.

MINISTER TO TALK TONIGHT ON SOCIALISM

Will Handle the Subject From a Christ-like Standpoint in Stader's Hall.

Rev. Franklin K. Gifford will lecture tonight on "Christian Socialism" in Stader's hall under the auspices of the local Socialists. Rev. Gifford is a graduate of both Harvard and Yale's Divinity School, and is one of the best orators in the Socialist ranks. He will take his subject tonight from the Bible. An invitation is extended to all to attend, especially the ministers. The new quarters in Stader's hall have been refurbished and the room makes an excellent meeting place for the Socialists.

PRIEST IS KILLED BY THREE UNKNOWN MEN

Newark Curate Assassinated in Parish Rectory and Housekeeper Will Also Die.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Rev. Erasmus Ambler, curate of St. Stanislaus's Polish Catholic Church, was assassinated at the parish rectory this morning by three men.

The rectory housekeeper, Miss Anna Tonk, was also shot. The priest died enroute to St. Barnabas hospital. The woman will die. The cause of the shooting is unknown and the assassins escaped.

A Wise Man Said
"No, I will not risk my money in speculation. It is too uncertain—but I will put my money in the bank." He was well rewarded for his prudence. Ten years have now elapsed, and he has to his credit over \$15,000. You can also increase your surplus by opening an account with the Citizens National Bank. Four per cent. interest paid on Savings Accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa.

Notice Meets.
There will be a special meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10th in the Club rooms, North Pittsburg street. Business of great importance and adoption of the new by-laws. All members are earnestly requested to attend. F. R. Fee, Worthy Dictator. W. E. Rice, Secretary.

It's Connelville Now.
The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad has substituted Connelville for New Haven on its freight and passenger lists. The word New Haven will be dropped by the company in all its business.

Issues a Challenge.
Kit Roudine this morning issued a challenge to Paddy Newcomer for a six round glove contest. Roudine is willing to post a forfeit of \$50 that he can lick him for that amount.

Stein Quits.
Charles Stein has resigned from the Cassin Credit Clothing Company and expects to go in business here for himself within a short time.

Hit by Bullet.
G. I. Armstrong, while walking in Main street, West Side, Monday afternoon, was struck by a spent bullet. The injury was not serious.

Sisley Resigns.
W. N. Sisley, who was elected Tax Collector of Connelville township, has resigned as a member of the township School Board.

Read our advertisements carefully.

Souvenirs

Fancy Imported China Plates Will Be Given To Visitors In The Afternoon.

Exhibition of Furniture.

Exhibition of Carpets.

Exhibition of Rugs.

Spring Opening

AARON'S
Thursday, March 11.



We Are Delighted to Announce

AARON'S SPRING OPENING

AN EVENT WHICH ALWAYS ATTRACTS A GREAT AND HAPPY CROWD BECAUSE IT IS INTENDED MORE AS A SOCIAL THAN AS A BUSINESS OCCASION. FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THOSE FANCY IMPORTED CHINA PLATES WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD OF IN CONNECTION WITH OUR OPENINGS OF PAST SEASONS. WE WILL ALSO REGALE YOU WITH MUSIC.

Please Consider This Your Invitation.

WE HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO PREPARE WRITTEN INVITATIONS, SO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE USED INSTEAD. WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AS FREE TO COME AND GO AS YOU WOULD IN YOUR OWN HOME.

JEFFRIES WHIS IN POLICE COURT CASE

Magistrate Decided That His Boxing Bout Is Lawful—Laughs at Johnson's Challenge.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM.
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 10.—Former champion James J. Jeffries appeared in the West Side Police Court today to show cause why his exhibition with his partner, Sam Berger, should not be prohibited under the boxing laws.

After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Harris decided that the entertainment did not violate the code, and discharged the pugilist and his managers. At the conclusion of the proceedings, Frank Wheaton, a negro lawyer, who claimed he represented Jack Johnson, presented Jeffries with a typewritten challenge from the negro-heavyweight. Jeffries laughed but paid no further attention to the challenge.

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Look and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sara R. Minson went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives. She will be visiting friends and relatives here. Spring opening Thursday, March 11. Music in afternoon. Souvenirs in afternoon. Aaron's.

Mrs. Mary Ann Flanagan, daughter of Miss Clara of East End, Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends and relatives here. Miss Clara Flanagan of Pittsburg has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. D. Sisson.

Mrs. Nellie Swanson of Greensburg has returned home after a visit with friends in Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Shakespeare Company at the Casino tonight. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Mrs. John Cunningham of Connelville was the guest of friends here yesterday. Miss Minnie Wiley of Greensburg was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. W. Kelly of Pittsburg and Miss Margaret Ruth Koney and John Nantz of Sheridanville, and the guests of Mrs. Emma Rippon, of Connelville, will dine at the Couriers 230 a lunch delivered.

J. I. Feather of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business. You can buy 35c and 50c ribbons for the year. Thursday, 10 A. M. at the New Fair Store.

Side, is visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Paul Waggoner of the West Side, has returned home from a "list in Washington, D. C."

Mrs. Cyrus Dent of Greensburg, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business. Mrs. John Sverdrup and daughter, Miss Ida McDowell, of Greensburg, and Miss Della McFarland, of Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson, and Mrs. J. J. of Greensburg, were among the out of town persons who saw "A Knight for a Day" at the Seaton theatre last evening.

For piano tuning and J. B. Mason, at Lutman's store, opposite Wyman Hotel, 77 West 58th street, New York.

Dr. C. W. Utts and R. S. Brunkner of the West Side, were in Uniontown yesterday on a business mission.

J. C. Bailey of Connelville, is visiting his son, H. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flato are the proud parents of a pretty baby girl which arrived at the Flato home a few days ago.

Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hunt and Mrs. John Luckey, of Uniontown, today.

C. D. Borer of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of New York, returned home this morning after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Golden, of West Side.

Squire F. M. Buttermore of the West Side, is in Uniontown today on business.

M. J. Tully was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

The Misses Hilts of Uniontown, were Connelville visitors last evening.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, was in town this morning.

Mrs. F. A. Nalley of Carnegie, is visiting Miss Irene Huston of the West Side.

Dr. W. N. Goldsmith went to Pittsburg yesterday to attend the convention of the Ophthalmological Society.

Mrs. Percy McCalliburns of Dawson, has returned home after a visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Ralph Hubbard of Mt. Pleasant, was in town last evening.

Mrs. Margaret Glendon of Youngstown, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Glendon of the West Side.

Mrs. J. J. Donovan, who has been representing the Weatherland Grocery Company in this territory for the past six weeks, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

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VINOL QUICKLY CURES A COLD AND STOPS A COUGH

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WEDNESDAY EVE, MAR. 10, 1909.

THE PENDULUM OF PUBLIC OPINION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The defeat of the Fair Local Option
bill in the House of Representatives
at Harrisburg last night by the decisive
majority of 137 to 86 disposes of this
political issue for two years to come
if not for many more.

It is evident that public sentiment in
Pennsylvania adheres firmly to the
opinion that the moral and material
interests of the people are better con-
served by open regulation of the liquor
traffic than by prohibition in any
form.

Experience has taught us that pro-
hibition does not prohibit. It is a
theory which fails in practice. Instead
of the open barroom we have the secret
speakeasy. If one is bad, the other is
infinitely worse.

The limitations on the sale of liquor
under the Brooks law are strict and
are usually strictly enforced; there
are no limitations upon the speakeasy
proprietor, whether his place of busi-
ness be a dogger or a drug parlor.
Anybody who has the money can pur-
chase, and the prohibition to the young
is strongest there.

The law properly forbids the
sale of liquor to persons under age
for the reason that they are suscep-
tible to the formation of habits of ex-
cessive indulgence which they never
shake off. In the fulness of man-
hood the average person can be trust-
ed to use meat and drink in moder-
ation; in youth, never. Local Option
presents the cup where license for-
bids it.

Prohibition in its various forms has
been repeatedly tried in this country,
and the people have invariably gone
back to a license system as the best
practical means of regulating the li-
quor traffic. The wave of prohibition
sentiment which is just now sweeping
over the South and other portions of
the country will doubtless prove to be
intermittent like all previous move-
ments of similar character.

The undeniable evils of the exces-
sive use of liquor prompt well-meaning
citizens to seek some means of elim-
inating them. The wave of prohibition
or prohibition suggest themselves as
remedies. They are tried and they
fail, and the pendulum of popular
opinion swings back the other way.

Pennsylvania is not radically differ-
ent from other States in this regard,
but the pendulum here swings more
deliberately. Public opinion is less
spasmodic and more settled with re-
gard to the wisest way to regulate the
liquor traffic.

A TENNESSEE IDEA OF THE HIGHER LAW.

It has remained for a Tennessee
lawyer to propose an extension of the
limits of the Higher Law to a point
which cannot possibly have the en-
dorsement of this press of the
country.
Counsel for Colonel Cooper, who was
killed and shot by Edith Carmack in cold
blood, advances the proposition that
it is no crime to kill an editor, espe-
cially if that editor dares to criticize
you in his newspaper.

It is quite true that there is a mark-
ed difference between editorial liberty
or more properly speaking editorial
duty, and editorial license; but in
spite of the fact that some editors
basely and brutally abuse such poor
privilege as the laws have left them,
it will be a sad day for the country
when such a legal proposition as that
mentioned receives the countenance of
courts or the approval of jurists.

A Free Press is just as much the
safeguard of a Free Nation as it was
the Fathers of the Constitution so de-
clared.

THE PROPOSED NEW TOWNSHIP ROAD LAW.

The proposed new road law for
townships is in many respects an im-
provement over the existing law, but
not in all respects.

The new law permits the Supervi-
sors to select a treasurer from among
themselves; to make the employment
of a road master optional; to contract
with an individual for the keeping of
ten miles of road in any one year in-
stead of but three miles. The clerk
of the Supervisors shall be the Town-
ship Clerk; the work tax is abolished
and the duplicate is to be collected by
the regular Tax Collector of the town-

ship, who is authorized to give five per
cent. on payments before the 1st of
October and to add five per cent. after
October 1st. The State is to pay the township
50 per cent. bonus on the cash dupli-
cate.

The chief objection to the proposed
law is the clause permitting Supervi-
sors to elect one of their number Treas-
urer, even though his commission and
their remuneration are to be fixed by
the Township Auditor. The relation
between the Supervisors and the
Treasurer are too intimate to make it
good public policy to permit the Su-
pervisors to appoint the Treasurer from
among their own number.

President Taft is departing from the
Roosevelt policy of mixing up with
the politics of the Congress, but it is not
likely that he will endorse any move-
ment that has for its object the dis-
ruption of the Republican majority in
the House, nor will any other good Re-
publican do so.

It blew last night almost as hard as
the Uniontown Herald sometimes blows;
but the wind, like The Herald, didn't do
any particular damage.

South Connellville shouldn't do
anything it will be sorry for.

President Taft, like President Roose-
velt, does not object to Democratic ad-
vice, if it is the advice of Sound De-
mocracy. There is not such a slight
difference any more between a Sound
Democrat and a Sound Republican.

Bogus Checks and Gold Bricks
abound just now.

Crap is bad enough in themselves,
but when they get mixed up with
sworn men and hawkey bottles
makes business for the criminal courts.

The Unwritten Law of Tennessee
would be right hard on some portions
of Fayette county journalists. Our
contemporaries will please not all
speak at once.

Benevolent Assimilation is an obli-
gation of Expansion.

The shifting changes in politics are
as inevitable as those of the kalido-
scope. The real leaders make the
changes; the mere followers occupy
the time in watching for the shifts
and grasping the coat-tails of the shift-
ers; honest and self-respecting men in
every station carefully weigh men and
politics, and advocate or oppose them
as seems right and proper. It would
be better for the country if there were
not within its citizenship a growing
disposition to ride on the band wagon.

The Weather Man blows hot and
cold and there are times when he
blows too much.

The suspension by the railroad com-
missioners of the rule is only
fair to shippers in view of the fact that
the trade is dull and the railway sidings
are filled with idle cars.

It looks as if certain Somerset
county officials had been practicing
economy at the public expense.

The recent attempts to hold up the
West Penn are not the first by any
means, though they are perhaps more
insipid than the others.

The bad condition of Pittsburgh
streets emphasizes the importance of
an ordinance on the lines suggested by
Connellsville Millard recently.

Good Roads in Somerset County.
Johnstown Tribune.
It is gratifying to learn that the
County Commissioners have determined
to place the roads which have come un-
der their charge in better condition,
using approved modern methods
and appliances. The example set by
the Commissioners will doubtless be
followed by the township authorities
throughout the county.

The waste of money by the ancient
method—of, rather lack method—in
maintaining roads is an old story. Pre-
siding over the roads of the county
authorities, and it has been de-
termined that these important high-
ways will be maintained in the best
possible condition. It is to be hoped
that there will be a similar determina-
tion on the part of the Somerset county
authorities, and that all the avenues of
travel from our neighbor to the south
will be made free and worthy of the
name of "road."

Housecleaning in Connellsville.
Washington Record.
The "clean-up" that has been inaugu-
rated in Washington should go right
ahead and be prosecuted without fear
or favor. It may be a good plan to
give warnings of proposed raids, as
seems to have been done in the present
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The Drug Store of a Dry Town.

A wholesale liquor dealer has issued
an execution on a local drug store for
3000 worth of liquors. It is significant
that drug stores in this town which would
sell this amount of liquor in a year
time would be supplying more than
sufficient for "medicinal" purposes. It
is said that there are several so-called
drug stores which do four or five times
this business in liquors annually.

Wants it as the Glorious Fourth.

By J. E. Baleley.
As to changing the date for the in-
auguration of the Presidents of the
United States is it not in question
whether it would be best to change the
date or change the manner of inaugu-
ration. If there were no pomp and
display, and the President were in-
augurated in a quiet way in some com-
fortable room, would not everything go
on just as well?

Of course this would be hard on the
railroads, hotels, boarding houses and
street fakers, but it would not hurt
the general public to any extent.
If, however, the date has to be chang-
ed, and the pomp and display kept up,
why not make it the 4th of July, the
day this great Nation was given birth?
Then those who are able and so in-
clined can go to Washington City and
take part in the ceremonies, and those
who are not able can stay at home and
hip-hip-hurray for the new President,
while with noise and bluster they make
the Eagle scream and keep Old Glory
floating to the breeze over all the land!



The Baseball Fan—Thank goodness, I'm going to see my first game of
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Address, X, care COURIER, 10mar3d

WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED LIQUOR
salesman by a large distillery; must be
well acquainted with local trade. Splen-
did opportunity for reputable man.
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10mar3d

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town, Pa. Blades returned within 48
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Call TRI-STATE phone No. 707.
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iences. ELIJAH SOLES, 903 Franklin
street. 5mar3d

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sville National Bank. 1mar1d

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paved street, Call TRI-STATE phone
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OFFICE. 5mar1d

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5mar1d

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ley Coal Company. Will be sold to
highest bidder. Bids to close Satur-
day, March 13, 1909. Send bids to
COURIER OFFICE, care of E. 10mar3d

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Side, Connellsville, Pa., near the bridge.
When the lot contains 21,760 square feet, and
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street. 5mar3d

FOR SALE—AN ESTABLISHED
hardware, plumbing and plumbing busi-
ness in the thriving Borough of Daw-
son, Pa. Best location in town; cheap
rent, and a rare opportunity to acquire
and continue a profitable business.
Stock is low and can be bought right.
Inquire of J. O. SCULLY, at Reg-
ister and Recorder's Office, or at the
store in Dawson any evening this
week. 10mar3d

Wanted to Rent.

FOR 8-ROOM HOUSE, BATH AND
gas; reasonable rent; good location.
Address, "H. J. B." care Courier. 5
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Found.

FOUND—THAT WE GUARANTEE
all our optical work. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—A RACE HORSE IS COSTLY,
but a suit made here is low in price
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TAILOR, ground floor new Bank Build-
ing. 6

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left her bed and board, I will not be
responsible for any debts contracted
by her in my name. HARRY G. MOR-
GAN, Dickerson, Run, Pa. 10mar1d

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
I, the undersigned, as executor of the
estate of Charlotte Bryson, deceased, late
of Dunbar Borough, Fayette County, have
been granted to the undersigned to sell
and convey all the real estate of said
estate as requested to make immediate
payment, and those having claims or
demands against the same will make
them known without delay. WILLIAM
A. BRYSON, Executor, Dunbar, Pa.
mar10d

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Good lime stone land; good buildings;
8 acres growing wheat 2 horses, 2
head cattle; grain drill, plow, wagon,
harness, binder, horse cultivator, power
machine. Everything ready for farm-
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cal treatment brings immediate
relief and refreshing sleep to skin-
tortured and disfigured little ones
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prices.

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stores in Connellville, Greens-
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We make as quickly as you
need and for about the prices
you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time
than any other good tailor, and
for about half the prices. And
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Western Pennsylvania.—Rain, or
snow and colder today and probably
Thursday.

ALMOST A NEW STORE

So many new goods here that
this looks almost like a new store.
Every department has almost an
entire new stock to show. Pret-
ty goods and stylish garments
here that we are anxious to have
you see. Bought them for you
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THE DRESS GOODS STOCK.

Prices start at 50 cents and
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terns here if you want something
particularly your own. Newest
shades and newest fabrics. Call
particular attention to the show-
ing of goods at \$1.00 the yard.

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All the new bands and laces.
Prices from 5 and 10 cents up to
as high as you care to pay. We
call particular attention to the
completeness of this trimming
stock. Bought of course to cor-
rectly match the dress goods and
silks we have here. Its best re-
commendation is the number of
people who rely upon this depart-
ment no matter where the mat-
erial may come from.

NEW WASH GOODS.

Among the new numbers in
Wash Goods to show this week are
"Tissue Plisse" at 15 cents the
yard. Printed Silk Crepe at 50
cents the yard. Serpentine Crepe
in white and solid colors at 20
cents the yard. Genuine Irish
Dimities at 25 cents the yard,
and Anderson's Gingham at 25
cents the yard. Also, Pique
Madras at 25 cents the yard and
Pique Madras at 20 cents the
yard.

NEW SILKS.

Come and see them. No use
trying to describe the beauties of
these silks here. Whether you
want to buy or not, come and see
this showing. This store never
had as pretty a display of silks.
Never so many individual pat-
terns and that is a reason for ask-
ing you to come now. As for
prices we've silks on both sides
of the dollar mark but to be par-
ticular about any one price, we
call special attention to the show-
ing at \$1.00 the yard. Don't be-
lieve that you find silks like these
marked at \$1.00 any place else in
this vicinity, but that's something
we leave for you to decide after
you have seen the silks.

MADRAS CURTAINS.

Last week we had a window fill-
ed with these curtains and color-
ed madras by the yard. Curtains
started at 75 cents the pair and
from that on up to \$3.00 the pair.
Goods by the yard priced at 15
cents, 20 cents and 30 cents the
yard. Some as pretty patterns
and colorings as we ever had to
show.

THE NEW SUITS.

Suit prices start at \$20.00 and
from that on up to \$50.00. Don't
believe that if you have a suit
want you can afford to miss see-
ing the suits we have here. Be-
lieve that we are doing the suit
business on a narrower margin of
profit than most stores can af-
ford, and that means saving you
money and we ask you to come
and see the suits and learn the
prices and then you'll know
whether this statement is correct
or not. You have no right to buy
a suit here if you can buy as good
a one for less money elsewhere.
Now reverse the proposition.
You've no right to buy elsewhere
if you can buy as good here for
less money. Are not both these
statements true? It's a problem
for you to solve and the suits here
will tell their own story if you will
come and see them.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Think of the service you expect
from the rug or carpet you in-
tend buying this spring. Then if
you are stranger to this carpet
department ask your neighbors
about the carpet we have here.
You'll not have to ask more than
one or two before you find out all
about this carpet department of
ours. The best advertisement we
have is the carpets we have sold
in years past, and we want the car-
pets we sell this season to help
sell more carpets in the years to
come.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLVILLE, PA.

New Spring Suits

Ladies' Ready to Wear

Man Tailored Suits. We

Mean Exactly What We

Say, Every Suit in the

House is New and Abso-

lutely Up to Date.

\$12.50 to \$40

After many years of experience we have select-

ed the make of suits that require the least altering,

and are strictly up to the minute for style, quality,

fit and finish. We have them in all the new shades

and new weaves.

Juvenile, Misses' and Little Women's Suits

We have some beauties in these suits, just what

you have been looking for ASK TO SEE THEM.

Something New in Net for Waists

Comes in Blue, Catana, London Smokes and Lizard Green. These nets

are 35 inches wide, and are the very latest.

50c the yard.

See Our Beautiful New Line of Persian Ribbons

25c, 29c, 35c and 50c.

New Dress Gingham

In all the new stripes, checks and plaids, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

New Percales

In all the new patterns, with a border or without, 35 inches wide, 12 1/2c

Ladies' Chatelain Bags Marked Down 25 Per Cent.

\$1.00 Bags now 75c Bags now \$2.50

\$1.50 Bags now \$1.12 35.00 Bags now \$3.75

\$1.75 Bags now \$1.33 37.50 Bags now \$5.63

\$2.2

CRAP SHOOTERS ARE CONVICTED

But for Fighting and Not
Rolling the Ivories Around
the Sod.

RIOT WAS CONSEQUENCE OF FUN

Several Minor Convictions Are Entered
Against Offenders Against the
Statutes—Court Makes Appoint-
ments to Fill Vacancies—Doings in
Criminal Court.

UNIONTOWN, March 10.—The story of what was probably one of the liveliest crap games in the history of Fayette county was told in a vivid manner yesterday afternoon in No. 2 court room before Judge R. E. Umble and a jury. The participants were all negro workmen at Gates works and when they limped into court yesterday nearly every one bore some mark of remembrance.

One of the men, Sam Alexander, came in on a wooden leg. However, this difficulty did not date from the crap game last November, but the wooden leg itself did play an important part in the encounter. The list of weapons which participated in the grand finale included a knife, whiskey and beer bot., and Sam Alexander's leg.

The unfortunate victim of the affray is Thomas Fifer. John Wood answered to a charge of aggravated assault and battery and Caesar Madison was charged with unlawful cutting. Fifer's story, which was backed by Alexander, was that an interesting crap game was in progress with \$25 in plain view on the floor. Madison, anxious to "break up the game," worked his way towards the center of activity. He was told that he would "take it easy," but he refused to do so. He was then seized by Madison and the two men fought. Madison then turned on Alexander and the three men fought. Madison then turned on Alexander and the three men fought. Madison then turned on Alexander and the three men fought.

Wood and Madison said it wasn't true. Wood testified that "Fifer done give Sam a bottle of whiskey to come in here and tell that story." Sam said he got no whiskey. Wood also testified that he had been hit over the head with a whiskey bottle and a beer bottle, but failed to show any marks of the conflict.

Convictions were obtained in both cases. Anthony Lyons, who was charged by Chief of Police R. Rottler of Connelleville, with robbing James McLaughlin in the Marlboro hotel bar, was convicted of "attempt to larceny from the person" and recommended to the mercy of the court.

Albert Corraun charged with Mike Luka with malicious mischief and assault and battery by Charles Bryan, pleaded guilty, while the charges against Bryan were dropped. Corraun went to Bryan's store in New Salem, beat up the proprietor and broke windows.

Ellis Redman, a negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons by Constable W. Ketter of South Brownsville, was acquitted, the case being placed on the county. Redman was accused of carrying a pair of knuckles and throwing them away when he was arrested. He denied this, however.

William Leslie McCann pleaded no defense to a charge of assault and battery brought by Alice McCann, who said that at the home in Macoutown McCann hit her and threatened her with a hatchet.

Lewis Murnan and Joe Murnan charged by County Detective Frank McLaughlin with selling liquor without a license in Fairbairn, pleaded no defense.

Tony Menego, charged with a serious offense against Mrs. James Verbone at the latter's home at Buffington, December 5, last, was acquitted and the costs placed upon Mrs. Verbone's husband, who was the prosecutor.

George A. Stewart was yesterday appointed an auditor for Luzerne township to serve a short term. Stewart is a Democrat. There was a mix-up following the recent election whereby this place was not regularly filled.

F. L. Hixenbaugh was appointed as one of the auditors of Perry township to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Miss Vance to qualify. Vance said he could not serve.

Care of Lamps.
The bowl of the lamp should be kept full of oil, but when not in use the wick should be turned low to keep the oil from coming out on the burner. The burners should be cleaned occasionally by boiling them for half an hour in a strong solution of Cold Dye washing powder. Wipe on a cloth and they will be as good as new. To clean the glass, wash them in warm water to which salt has been added. A teaspoonful of Cold Dye washing powder and wipe dry on a soft towel; polish with an old newspaper. Lamp chimneys are made more durable if they are put into a pan of cold water and allowed to cool gradually till the water is boiling and left in the water until cold again.

Spring opening Thursday, March 11. Music afternoon and evening. House-ware in afternoon. Ladies.

AN AFRICAN TITBIT.

Hippopotamus Meat Has a Strong Odor and Flavor of Musk.

To the African traveler, the hippopotamus is a species of game particularly desirable, for its ivory and its hide are both valuable, while the not inconsiderable danger involved in its pursuit provides the delicious emotion without which every kind of hunting is tame and insipid. Moreover, the obligation under which the hunter of the expedition has to feed his servants and carriers adequately makes one of these enormous beasts, twenty feet long or so and disproportionately wide, a perfect godsend. Not only does the hippopotamus furnish a formidable amount of meat, but that meat has the inestimable merit of keeping fresh much longer than any other, principally owing to the fact that it is so full of fat. It must admit that for a long time I thoroughly sympathized with the African, the hippopotamus has a peculiar odor, somewhat resembling musk, which discloses the presence of the animal from afar when he happens to be to windward of one. In the flesh of the dead animal this odor—or the taste of it, rather—persists and is much appreciated by the natives, though foreigners take a long time to get accustomed to it; some are never able to support it.—Wide World Magazine.

The Highflyer Burlesque Company. The best burlesque of the season will be at the Casino theatre tonight. Seats on sale at the Casino Cigar Store.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 9.—The remains of the unfortunate man that was killed up east of Sand Patch last Saturday night were identified as those of Daniel Bartlett, a bricklayer, and the same were claimed by a sister residing in the city. The body was shipped by Undertaker Joe P. Reilly.

C. H. Jennings of Jenningtown, Pa., President of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Railway Company, and others of the officers and directors, with John L. Marens of Salisbury, Treasurer of the company, came down from the latter place on the 5 o'clock car, having attended a business meeting of the company held there during the day. The entire party took supper at the Colonial Hotel and they left for their several places of residence. It is said that the meeting held at the purpose of taking steps to extend the road to Berlin, Somerset, and other points in the north of the county. This would indeed be good news, and all of us hope it may prove correct. The company is giving excellent service between Salisbury and Gettysburg, and the residents of the south of the county are anxiously awaiting the time when they may take a trip to Somerset and Gettysburg.

John B. Meyers, who went out to Somerset, Pa., where he was employed by the Pennsylvania & Maryland Railway Company as assistant engineer, returned home last evening on No. 12.

It is said that for some time has been employed as typist in advertising and John (Lamar) of the Meyersdale Republican, is enjoying his vacation. He left this evening via Somerset for Lancaster, where he will spend some time with his hosts of friends and relatives. From there he will go to Gettysburg, Pa., where he will spend some time in the ground he traveled when he was for a year or more a member of a company of civil engineers engaged in locating a trolley line. "Back" as he is called, has been very busy, as he has been attending to his duties, which will cause him to enjoy his vacation all the more. All of his job in wishing him the very best that can be had, as well as a safe return to his home.

Will find all the news in The Courier. See a month delivered.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, March 9.—David Anderson of near White's school house was transacting business here Monday. Miss Mary Grubb of Scottsdale, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hunter was visiting relatives here over Sunday. Miss Florence DeWalt was calling at Scottsdale Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Shultsberger was calling at New Salem over Sunday. Lyman Layton of Connelleville, was a guest of relatives at Meadow Mills over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Robbins and son, Master Homer, were at Scottsdale Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Turner and infant daughter, were guests of relatives at East Greensburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Stankelback and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were calling at Scottsdale Saturday afternoon. Miss Belle Huff of Uniontown, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff of town, over Sunday. William Gault was calling on Scottsdale friends Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Hays of Dawson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hays.

An effort is being made at the Jacobs Creek M. E. Church among the young members, to establish a Christian Endeavor League.

Frank Donohue has removed his household goods and family to the

June property, and John Huff will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. Donohue.

The banquet of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Morgan Station Sunday School, held at the home of Albert Jones, Saturday evening, was well attended.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins, daughter, Miss Lily May, and son Walter, returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives near Findlay, O.

Mrs. Gustave Robb and family of Dunbar, were visiting relatives near here over Sunday.

Charles Shultz, a prominent lumber dealer of Spruce Hollow, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. A. Gault and family of Leola, have been visiting relatives here several days the past week.

The two main daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ottenberg, Jr., are seriously ill.

Ellis Dull, Allen King and Herman Stankelback were at Scottsdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newingham of South Scottsdale, were visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, March 9.—Misses Katharine Campbell, Bertha Pore and Nettie Miller of Connelleville, came up for the institute and stayed a few days with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Campbell.

Thomas H. Gallentine, wife and little son Orion of Scottsdale, spent from Saturday till Monday here.

T. C. Ramsey and H. K. Brooks were Connelleville callers Monday.

Earl Morrow of Scottsdale, came up Saturday to see his many friends.

Miss Edna Hayes is a sweet singer and delighted the audience with her fine voice.

The Normal school will open on the 10th of April. Students are enrolling every day.

Dr. Donald D. Brooks, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at his home returning Monday.

Mrs. Joseph P. Miller died at her home Monday at 12 o'clock, aged 88 years. Funeral Thursday at 10 o'clock at the Lutheran cemetery. Mrs. Miller had been a long and patient sufferer from dromy. She is survived by her husband and one son, Clark S. Miller.

Aaron Ridenour has purchased the Jones Shepherd property, containing 92 acres, situated on Indian Creek.

One of A. Stickle's horses dropped dead at the saw mill of the Indian Creek Coal Company Saturday.

The horses were in care of Ross Dignan of Mill Run.

The institute Saturday afternoon and evening proved a good drawing card and a grand success. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Chairman Sherbondy called the house into order and the institute carried out the program.

Excellent addresses were made by L. G. Chappening, J. M. McKnight, C. G. Lowmly, J. C. Brooks and others, interested by splendid music by the choir.

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock and the house was filled to overflowing and good time was had. Miss Edna Hayes of Everson, rendered several fine solos.

This completed the number of institutes for this school term.

Misses Goldie McLaughlin, Nellie Berlin and Edna Hayes of Everson, came up for the institute and helped the good cause along.

School Directors Shownman, Pringle and Measman attended each session of the institute and were greatly interested.

Isaac Pringle will have a sale and move to one of Dr. Newcomer's farms near Connelleville.

Harold K. Brooks, principal of the Dawson school, attended the institute.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 9.—Parker Rogers of Connelleville, returned from New York, where he was on business, yesterday, while enroute to Somerset on business.

Edward H. Warner, chief clerk of the County Commissioners, and his wife, of Somerset, visited their respective fathers here Sunday. Mr. Warner is the son of the late Mr. J. H. Warner, who was a member of the Board of Directors of the County Commissioners.

James D. Critchfield, is in a hopeless condition, suffering from cancer of the face.

Miss Olive G. Tardow, after spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tardow, returned to her home in Dawson to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

The firm of Sullivan & McVicker, druggists, has been dissolved by the latter buying the interest of the former.

Mr. Sullivan will in a short time leave for the West, where he will spend about six months, and if satisfied with the country, he will take his family to Chicago, where he will reside.

Should he not like the West, a provision has been made in the contract whereby Mr. Sullivan will again take his family to the West.

Prof. Fred G. Masters, principal of the Connelleville High School, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Masters.

Robert C. McVicker, employed as a mill worker between Uniontown and Pittsburgh, on the P. & M. R. R., came to Rockwood Saturday night and will stay for several weeks.

John Malt, the well known Meyersdale merchant tailor, was a business visitor in town several days last week.

ROCKWOOD, March 10.—William Bracken and Miss Rita Chisler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chisler of Black township, the Rev. Kurtz, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiating in the ceremony.

The ceremony was conducted at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chisler, who have resided here for the past 25 years. The bride is a well known and highly respected young lady of Black township.

Miss Jennie Smith of Washington, D. C., the well known railroad evangelist, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal Church tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 9.—George W. Broadwater of Connelleville was in town on business Saturday.

Jacob Zorn, secretary of the Co-operative Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was called to Rockwood on business Saturday.

Lewis Berkley of the township was seen in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. River Court operation at Meadonville last week.

Quite a number of people of the township are attending court at Somerset this week, being subpoenaed as witnesses in the case of Calvin Hay against the township.

A wreck on the branch line Friday evening about 9 o'clock led up Friday until the next morning and caused a suspension of the train service until the wreck was cleared away.

Ed. H. Miller, the stock manufacturer on South street, is in Cumberland and is looking for a place to build a new stock pen.

The night crew were on their way to Gettysburg with a train of coal cars when the engine broke down. The crew came back to the engine and the train was sent to Connelleville at once and the

Early Spring Sale OF Ladies' Tailored Suits

Mace & Company As Usual Lead the Spring Race

By Placing on Sale the First Week of Spring a Lot of
Ladies' Tailored and Dress Suits Which Convey

Every Whim of the Newest Style and a
Choice of Several of the Most

Decided Spring Styles.
Suits That Will Stand Comparison With Any \$25.00
and \$26.50 Garments, Our Price

\$21.50

Others \$16.50 and \$15.00 kind at \$12.98

Characteristic Effects

Extremely well tailored, hipless effect, new long coats, elaborately trimmed, plain or with buttons, all satin or silk lined.

Made of 1909 Spring materials, English serges, chiffon Panama, fancy mixtures and satin stripe.

THE SHADES ARE

Pearl gray, smoke, electric blue, rose, reseda, navy and topue.

Mace & Co., THE BIG STORE.

WILL PUT AN END TO DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH DISTRESS FOREVER.

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and cannot eat or who little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent box of Pape's Dyspepsia and eat one meal you would appreciate five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion, no misery in the stomach, no heartburns or belching of gas, no heartburns, flatulency or eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of nausea, fullness, headache or other symptoms of a weakened stomach.

Stomach trouble and indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

When Dyspepsia works your Stomach rest—gets itself in order. Dyspepsia purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of Laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices which is what your stomach is begging for—more and better digestive juices.

This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you are rest assured that you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison the breath with nauseous odors.

Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Dyspepsia about the house always. Should one of your family be suffering with indigestion or stomach trouble, which does not agree with him, or her, for a Sour Stomach or Dyspepsia, Gas, one triangle will always give immediate relief.

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ten last week.

J. A. Townsend was a business caller at Vanderbilt Saturday of last week. Charles Larson has sold his fine driving horse to some parties near Waltersburg.

George Harper and sister, Belle, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong and daughter, Helen, of Perryopolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Townsend.

Fayette Deeds Recorded.
Mary B. Litzman to Patrick Reagan, quit claim for Lafayette hotel property, Main street, Uniontown, \$1; March 8, 1909.

William Tipton and wife to John Kopas for lot in Washington township, \$125; September 1, 1908.

Henry Curry and others to Nathan B. Davis for two lots in Franklin township, \$125; January 27, 1909.

Jesse T. Birch and wife to A. O. Goldsmith for lot in German township, \$1; March 21, 1908.

Harry Hayden and wife to E. W. Hagas for lot in Union Street extension, Third Ward, Uniontown, \$500; February 24, 1909.

J. A. Douglas and wife to William Boast for lot in Lenox street, Uniontown, \$1,000; February 22, 1909.

William Cornish to Bedstone Garbage Company for three acres in North Union township, \$1,000; November 3, 1908.

Mary Wilson and others to trustees of Layton M. E. Church for lot in Perry township, \$1; May 16, 1901.

Ladies' Rubbers 39c Pair.

Wall Paper.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c.

Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909 is now complete. We have just received the last of a \$40,000 roll order and we can supply your wall paper wants for any room in the house. Our stock of carpets and linoleums is also complete and we are prepared to save you money on a covering for your floor.

Neat attractive designs in Wall Paper, bolt 40

2c

Neat attractive designs in gold and color effects for any room in the house, bolt 40

5c

Neat attractive designs in gold and color effects for any room in the house, bolt 40

10c

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LOCAL OPTION. BILL DEFEATED.

Able Arguments Made for and Against It.

VOTE 66 FOR, 138 AGAINST

House Crowded With Interested Spectators, Who Made No Demonstration When the Vote Was Announced. Bill to Increase State Police Force.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—After a long debate in which the measure was discussed from all points of view, the local option bill backed by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania and kindred organizations, was defeated in the house.

The bill was introduced by Representative Fair of Westmoreland county and authorized the electors of any borough, township or ward of any city to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor. Not in years has the house of representatives been so crowded to hear a debate on an important bill. Both sides of the local option question were represented by hundreds of adherents who came to Harrisburg from all parts of the state. Those opposed to the local option bill were not numerous. It was noticeable that a large number of the members wore the flower.

The vote on the passage of the bill on second reading was: Aye, 66; nay, 138.

The vote was taken at 11 p. m., after three hours of oratory, in which both sides of the question were thoroughly and very freely discussed. There was no demonstration when the vote was announced.

Mr. Sherr of Philadelphia read in place after the local option vote a bill prohibiting women from working more than ten hours a day and prohibiting employment of anyone under sixteen at night.

A bill to increase the state police force from four troops to six was presented in the house by Representative Moyer of Lebanon. The bill also carries with it an increase of salary from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for the superintendent and \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the deputy and creates the office of assistant deputy superintendent. This officer is to be paid \$2,000 a year. The state police force now numbers 200 men. If the increase is allowed the force will number 300. The bill has administration backing.

DOCTOR JUST SAVES SON

Father Rushes From Patient's Death Bed When Baby Takes Poison.

Youngstown, O., March 10.—Called from the bedside of a dying patient, Dr. J. S. Zimmerman arrived home just in time to save his own three-year-old son's life. The boy had been suffering with a cold and his father had prescribed salicylic acid which caused morphia. While the mother was in another room the child swallowed a spoonful of the medicine. With a stomach pump the boy was saved.

Mrs. Margaret Cartwright, who was being attended by Dr. Zimmerman when he was called to his own home, died shortly after he left.

SURGEONS MAKE MISTAKE

Doctors Treat Case of Enlarged Tonsils by Removing Appendix.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—Rose Cohen, an eight-year-old girl, is hospitalized in the Harrisburg hospital after having been operated on Sunday for appendicitis by mistake.

The child and her eleven-year-old brother were sent to the institution suffering with enlarged tonsils. In some unexplained manner the girl was given an anesthetic and her appendix was taken out.

ACCUSES BAUMGARDNER

Venango County Commissioner on Trial at Franklin.

Franklin, Pa., March 10.—County Commissioner Harry H. Baumgardner is being tried on charges of attacking two inmates of the Venango county poorhouse.

The first witness to go on the stand was Miss Adelaide Landers, age eighteen, who stated her home is at Oil City. She testified that the defendant attacked her on Jan. 6, 1909, while she was an inmate at the poorhouse.

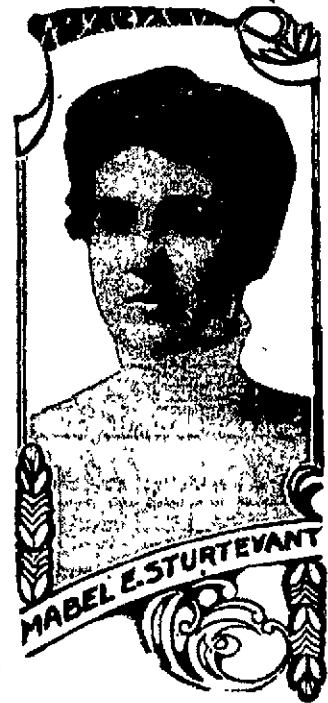
TREASURE TROVE IN BAGS

Chemist Will Hunt For Gold in Old Specie Bags.

Youngstown, O., March 10.—Youngstown town hunt for gold. The specie bags, used by city treasurers for years, have been turned over to City Chemist George Stevenson, who will attempt to extract whatever particles of gold have been rubbed from the millions of dollars which have been kept in the sacks.

Former Union Official in Trouble. New Orleans, March 10.—Henry S. Hudspeth, former president of the New Orleans Typographical union, has been arrested charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He is a candidate for the presidency of the international Typographical union against James M. Lynch at the last election of the organization.

MISSOURI GIRL WHO WINS \$2,500 WORLD TOUR.



Miss Mabel E. Sturtevant of Brookfield, Mo., has won the William Brown prize of \$2,500 for the best student of the universities of America and Europe. The Brown prize carries a provision that the winner must spend the money traveling in foreign countries. Miss Sturtevant will go around the world next summer, accompanied by her mother. She obtained her education almost entirely through her own exertions.

OBTAINS DIVORCE.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, Daughter of W. J. Bryan Alleges Non-Support.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, has been granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt.

Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish.



MRS. RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT. and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

MRS. STAFFLEBACK DEAD

Notorious Woman Criminal Expires in Penitentiary, Age 79.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 10.—Mrs. Nancy Wilson, generally known as Mrs. Staffleback, one of the most notorious women prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary, died of pneumonia. Mrs. Staffleback was seventy-nine years of age. When she realized her serious condition she asked that her son, George Staffleback, a life convict, and Charles Wilson, her second husband, another convict, be brought to her bedside.

The Stafflebacks lived near Galena, Kan., where they ran a hotel and it was alleged that they murdered guests who had money and threw their bodies into a deserted mine.

LABOR LEADER SLAIN

Dispute With Employer Results in Murder.

Roanoke, N. M., March 10.—Ollie S. Shirley, a labor leader, was shot and killed by W. T. Wells, a wealthy resident of Roanoke as a result of a quarrel over the employment of a non-union man on some construction work. Wells refused to discharge the man and eight union men struck Negroes and Mexicans were engaged to fill their places. This brought Shirley to the scene and the shooting followed.

Wonder Worker in Trouble.

New Castle, Pa., March 10.—J. W. Conroy, claiming to be a Hindu wood worker, was convicted in criminal court on a charge of obtaining \$80 by false pretense from Mrs. Apolonia Mack of this city. Last October he sold her a "contract" guaranteeing that he would bring her \$18,000. The money failed to materialize.

Diseased Horse Meat in Sausages. Chicago, March 10.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was found guilty of using diseased horse flesh in the manufacture of sausage. The state law imposes a fine of \$1,000, a year's imprisonment in the county jail or both.



THE BARRIER BY REX BEACH

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She made no sign. "If you can't, I owe it to you and to myself to set you right. I am not ashamed to acknowledge my love, and even when you are married to Poleon I want you to know that I shall love you always."

Even yet she made no sign. Was he not merely repeating the same empty words with which he had so often beguiled her? There was no word of marriage. He still considered her unworthily, beneath him.

"You do love me, Necla—you do! I see it in your eyes!" And he started toward her with open arms, but she shrank away from him.

"No, no! Don't touch me!" she almost screamed.

"My dear one," he breathed, "you must listen to me. You have nothing to fear, for I love you—love you—love you! You were made for me! You'll be my wife. Yes; you'll be married on Sunday, but to me, not to Poleon or any other man!"

Did she hear aright? Was he, her soldier lover, asking her, the Indian girl?

"You do love me, don't you?" he pleaded. But still she could not speak, and he tried to read the answer in her swimming eyes.

"You mean you want to—marry me?" she murmured at last, hesitating shyly at the word that had come to play so momentous a part in her little world.

"Indeed I do," he declared, with emphasis, "in spite of everything, anything! Nothing else matters. I'll quit the army. I'll give up the service and my people too. I'll put everything back of me, I'll wait out anew—just you and I."

"Wait a moment," she said, retreating a little from his eager, outstretched arms. "Why do you need to do all that?"

"Never mind why. It's as good as done. You wouldn't understand."

"But I think I do understand now. Do I really mean all that to you?"

"Yes, and more."

"Listen to me," said the girl quietly. "I want you to talk slowly so I may not misunderstand. If you—marry me must you forego all those great things you speak of—your profession, your family, your future?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the soldier. "If they don't bother me, Necla, why should you worry?"

"Would you really have to give up your family—your father? Would those people you are so proud of and who are so proud of you—would they cut you off?"

"There is no question of cutting off. I have no inheritance coming. I don't want any. I don't want anything except you, dear."

"Won't you tell me?" she persisted. "You see, I am dull at these things."

"Well, what if they do?" he conceded. "You more than make it up to me. You outweigh a thousand families."

"And would your marriage to a—man destroy your army career?"

"Well, it will really be much easier for both of us if I resign from the service," he readily admitted. "In fact, I've decided to do just that."

"No, no! You mustn't do that. To-night you think I am worth the price, but a day will come—"

He leaned forward and caught her hands in his.

"Mendie, I can't let you do it."

"I'd like to see you help yourself," he said hotly.

"Can you and I will. You must not marry me, Mendie. It's not right; it can't be." She suddenly realized what this renunciation would mean and began to shiver.

"It will be over before you know it," she heard him saying in a lame attempt at levity. "Father Barnum is an expert, and the operation won't occupy him ten minutes."

At that moment they heard the voices of the trader and his squaw outside, approaching the house. The girl's breath caught in her throat. She flung herself recklessly upon her lover's breast and threw her arms around his neck in an agony of farewell.

"Mendie, Mendie, my children," she sobbed, "kiss me goodbye for the last time!"

"No," he said roughly. "Now you must go," she said, tearing herself away, "and for my sake don't see me again."

"I will! I will! I will ask your father for you tonight."

"No, no! Please don't! Wait till—tomorrow—till I say the word! Promise me! On your love, promise!"

Her eyes held such a painful entreaty that he nodded acquiescence as the door opened and her father and Alluna entered.

CHAPTER XIII.

STARK TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME. THE old man greeted the lieutenant affably, but as his glance fell on his daughter he stopped stock still on the threshold.

"I told you never to wear that dress again," he said in a dry, harsh voice. The girl made no answer, for her heart was breaking, but turned and went into her room. Burrell had an irresistible desire to tell Gale that he wanted his daughter for his wife. It would be an unwelcome pleasure to startle this iron gray old man and the shawled and shambling mummy of red, with the unliking eyes that al-

ways reminded him of two oxbent cherries, but he had given Necla his promise. So he descended to the exchange of ordinary topics and inquired for the news of the creek.

"Necla's ground is getting better every hour," the trader said. "Yesterday they found a sixty dollar pan."

"Have you struck pay on yours?" "No, Poleon and I seem to hold bad hands. Some of his laymen are quitting work. They've crossed out in half a dozen places and can't find a color."

Gale went to Necla's room and called her, but when she appeared he was unprepared for the tragic face with which she greeted him.

"Daughter," he said, "don't feel bad over what I said. I didn't mean to be cross with you, but—I don't like that dress."

"Were you cross with me, daddy?" she said daily. "I didn't hear what did you say?"

He looked at her in amazement. "Necla, little girl, what is the trouble?"

She was staring past him, and her fingers were fumbling helplessly with the lace of her gown, but she began to show signs of collapse.

"I sent him away—I gave him up when he wanted me—wanted me—Oh, daddy, he wants to marry me—and I sent him away!"

"He asked you to marry him last night in spite of who you are and what I am?"

"Yes; he is ready to give up his ambition, his army, his family, everything for me—to sacrifice it all, and so, of course, I couldn't let him."

She spoke simply, as if her father would surely understand and approve her action, while in her voice was a note of inevitable resignation. "You see, I never understood what my blood would mean to him tonight. I've been selfish and thoughtless. I guess I just wanted him, and wanted him to take me, but now that he is mine I love him more than I thought. He is so dear to me that I can't drag him down—I can't—I can't!"

She went to the open door and stood leaning against the casing, facing the cool air or darkness, her face hidden from them, her form sagging wearily, as if the struggle had sapped her whole strength.

Alluna crept to the trader and looked up at him eagerly whispering: "This will and in a little while, John. She is young. She ran go back to the mission tomorrow, she will soon forget."

"Forget! Do you think she can forget?" "Any woman can forget. Only men remember."

"It is the red blood in you—lying. You know your life."

"It is to save your life," she said. "I know, but it's no use." To Necla he said, "You needn't worry, little daughter. But her ears were deaf. "You needn't give him up, I say. This will end all right."

Seeing that she gave no sign of heeding, he stepped closer and swung her around, facing the cool air or darkness, her face hidden from them, her form sagging wearily, as if the struggle had sapped her whole strength.

"Can't you trust me this one time? You always have before. Necla, I say, he'll marry you, and it will come out right."

She raised her hopeless eyes and strove gamely to meet him, then, failing, broke away and turned back to the door. "I know you couldn't understand me until now, but I've been crying like that of a wounded animal she fled out into the night, where she could give vent to her anguish unheeded, for she had never before her father, but always crept away and hid herself until her sister was spent. Gale would have started after her, but Alluna dragged him back fiercely.

"No, no! It means your life, Necla. Let the secret die, and she will forget. She is so young. Time will cure her. Time cures everything. Don't tell her, don't tell any one, and, above all, don't tell that soldier. He would not believe, nor would she. Even I have doubted."

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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

She had not succeeded in thoroughly isolating herself, however, for a man who was steering his course by the sense of fear, and the wind's direction heard her and guessed. His steps were muffled in the soft footing, so that she had no warning of his presence until he was near enough to distinguish her dimly where she leaned against the log wall of a half-completed cabin.

To his question, "What's the trouble here?" she made no answer. He came away, whereupon he detained her. "There's something wrong. Who are you anyhow?"

"It's only Necla, Mr. Stark," said the girl, at which he advanced and took her by the arm.

"What ails you, child? What in the world are you doing here? Come! It's only a step to my cabin. You must come in and rest awhile, and you'll soon be all right. Why, you'll break your neck in this darkness."

She hung back, but he compelled her to go with him in spite of her unwillingness.

"Now, now," he admonished, with unusual kindness for him; "you know you're my little friend, and I can't let you go on this way. It's scandalous. I won't stand for it. I like you too much."

He led her inside his cabin and closed the door in the face of the night wind before he struck a light.

"I can't stand to see you cry," he repeated as he adjusted the wick. "Now, as soon as—" He stopped in astonishment for he had turned to behold instead of the little half-breed girl this slender, sorrowful stranger in her amazingly wonderful raiment.

"By—" He checked himself instantly and stood motionless for a long time.

"I—I—hope you'll excuse me for acting this way," she smiled at him pleasantly; then, observing his strange features "Why, what is the matter, Mr. Stark? Are you angry?"

His hawklike face was strained and colorless, his black eyes fierce and eager, his body bent as if to pounce upon a victim. In truth, he was now the predatory animal.

"No," he replied as if her question carried no meaning; then, coming to himself. "No, no; of course not. But you gave me a start. You reminded me of some one. How do you come to be dressed like that? I never knew you had such clothes."

"Poleon brought them from Dawson. They are the first I ever had."

He shook his head in a slow, puzzled fashion. "You look just like a white girl—I mean I don't know what I mean."

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Each Year As The Well Known Firm
Always Has Many Attractive Fur-
nishings To Present to the Public.
China Plates as Souvenirs For
Ladies.

All Connelleville will turn Aaron-
ward tomorrow, upon the occasion of
Aaron's annual "spring opening," an
event which has been growing in im-
portance and interest with each year.
In anticipation of a record-breaking
attendance, the Aaron Company has
made unusual preparations for the
care, comfort and convenience of vis-
itors. The idea is to treat the people
as guests at a social affair, and not as
possible customers or buyers.

The "opening" will in reality be a
monster exhibition of all that is new
in the way of fine furniture, carpets,
rugs, curtains and other "fixings" for
the home.

The feature of greatest interest to
women folks will be the free distribu-
tion of several thousand imported china
plates. This is to take place in the af-
ternoon and is purely complimentary.
In both afternoon and evening there
will be musical programs, so that the
whole affair will be quite gala and festi-
ve.

The whole store has been especially
beautified for the "big show" and sur-
prised surprises are blotted at in the
shape of important announcements to
be placarded on each floor.

BLACK CHAMP ARRIVES.

Johnson Declares Readiness to Fight
Jeffries or Anyone Else.

Victoria, B. C., March 10. — Jack
Johnson, the heavyweight champion
pugilist, and his white wife, a former
Philadelphia woman, who threw in her
lot with him after his fight at Sydney,
and Sam Fitzgerald, who is no longer
manager of the big black champion,
having severed relations with him, ar-
rived here by the Canadian-Pacific
Australasia steamer Makura from Syd-
ney.

Johnson unreservedly declared his
willingness to meet Jeffries or any
other man. He said:

"I am willing to meet Jeffries. I am
willing to meet any man in the world
and I do not think anyone can get a
decision over me, much less put me
out. It tires me to hear the talk
about Jeffries claiming the champion-
ship. Why, when a mayor leaves office
he's an ex-mayor, isn't he?"

"When a champion leaves the ring
he's an ex-champion. Well, if Jeffries
wants to try and get the championship
back I'm willing to take him on."

Mrs. Jack Johnson, who was Nellie
O'Brien of Philadelphia, says she is
very proud of her dark husband and
thinks he is the greatest man in the
world.

BIG JIM IN COURT

Explains to Judge About His Sparring
Act at Theater.

New York, March 10.—James J.
Jeffries, retired eight champion
pugilist, and James J. Sullivan, man-
ager of the theater where Jeffries is ap-
pearing, appeared in police court today to
explain why Jeffries indulges in a
sparring act on the stage of the the-
ater in violation of the anti-prizefight
law.

Police Captain Roldy of the precinct
in which the theater is located made
the complaint.

When Jeffries was shown the in-
terview with Jack Johnson in which the
negro champion declared himself ready
and willing to meet Jeffries or "any
man in the world" the big fellow only
grinned and said nothing.

Al Kuback Knocked Out.

Boston, March 10.—Sandy Ferguson
of Chelsea knocked out Al Kuback of
Michigan in the fourth round at the
Armory Athletic club. The Chelsea
man showed surprising form and had
the better of the bout from the start.

BIG TIMBER LAND SALE.

Laurel Creek Property in Greenbrier
County WVIW Is Developed.

OAKLAND, Md., March 10.—The
Wilson Lumber Company, of Garrett
county, and Grosz & Chaffey, Elkins,
W. Va., have purchased the Laurel
Creek lands, comprising 17,248 acres,
in Pocahontas county. The sale was
made by Col. John T. McGraw, of Grant-
town; L. M. McClintic, A. D. Williams,
and John Alexander, of Marlinton, and
the Sherwood Company, of Baltimore.
The lands are on the Greenbrier di-
vision of the Chesapeake & Ohio Rail-
way for a distance of seven miles. It
is estimated that the tract will cut
120,000,000 feet of lumber, about one-
half being hemlock, and the rest oak
and other hardwoods.

The mill of 100,000 feet daily capac-
ity will be erected at Beard station,
and a railroad about 15 miles long will
be built into the tract.

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TRAINMEN HAVE VERY CLOSE CALL

Engine No. 2628 Leaves Rails Near
Valley Street, Cumberland—Went
Over Derail Toad.

CUMBERLAND, March 10.—Three
men, part of the crew of the train of
B. & O. engine 2628, enst bound from
Connellsville, came within an inch of
losing their lives at 2:30 o'clock this
afternoon, when the engine ran over
the derailing device on the Connells-
ville division tracks just east of Val-
ley street crossing in the rear of the
Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Com-
pany's plant. Those men were Engi-
neer Conway, Fireman John Vanpelt
and Drakennah Lashley. The train, in
charge of Conductor William Boydland,
which had halted above the target,
above Viaduct Junction at Hay street,
consisting of 42 loads of coal and mer-
chandise, was given the signal to pro-
ceed and in some manner the derail-
ing device failed to work properly and
the engine and tender were derailed,
slipping up the tracks and tearing ties
as it plunged along, the engine finally
turning over on its side on the bank.

Seeing the impending disaster Con-
way, Vanpelt and Lashley leaped
from their positions in the cab, Lash-
ley going through the cab window on
the left and Conway on the right side.
Vanpelt had barely jumped to the
ground below, when a car of hay next
to the engine twisted over across the
rails, barely missing him.

The heavy tender was thrown across
the tracks, but remained coupled to
the car of hay. So terrific was the im-
pact upon the air brakes were ap-
plied by the engine man that the car
of hay was twisted from its trucks,
and forced across the westbound track
lifting, ties and rails several feet out
of place. The trucks under the engine
and tender were torn asunder and the
rails snapped off, as if they were made
of paper. All three tracks were
blocked.

Immediately following the accident
the crew opened the steam valves and
put out the fire in the furnace. The
work in a few minutes attracted hun-
dreds of sightseers, and several hun-
dreds took pictures of the wreckage.

The train had just started and was
moving slowly, when the accident oc-
curred, or a more serious accident
would have happened.

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"The High Flyers" Tonight.
"The High Flyers" Company will
hold forth in a series of clever sur-
prises from a burlesque point of view
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of the many similar attractions now
touring the country, and each year
hundreds of new patrons are added to
the already long list of admirers, be-
cause the public knows for a surety
that the management always main-
tains the organization up to the high-
est possible pitch of excellence. It is
very pleasing to gaze upon pretty
women, and all the female members
of "The High Flyers" have beauty,
youth and vivacity. The curtain rais-
er is called "Levy Among the Daisies"
and gives full scope for the comedians
to display their versatility.

The olio consists of the following
well known artists: Shuster and Uri-
line in a "Bunch of Nonsense"; Flo-
rence Hughes, character soubrette;
Madeline Gordon, dialect comedian;
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The performance will conclude with
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the healing antiseptic balsams purify
the air and kill all germs?

You can't go to this ideal spot of
course. You haven't time, and possibly
no money.

Ask A. A. Clarke about it, from the
Australian dry air cure. Get an out-
fit, which includes Inhaler, for \$1.
breathe the same air that you would
find in Australia, and if it does not
heat the raw membrane and cure you
of catarrh, snuffles, cough, cold or
asthma, you can have your money
back.

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and I rested my head on his shoulder,
and just as his mustache brushed my
cheek he said— "Awful expensiveness."
Yes; he said— "Bessie—Isn't it beauti-
ful weather for this time of year?"—
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himself.—Lowell.

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Edward Payson Weston, the noted pedestrian, will be 71 years old on
March 15 and will celebrate the day by starting to walk from New York to
San Francisco in a hundred days. The veteran is a pretty good and as
fit of limb as many a young athlete, and he has no doubt that he can cross
the continent on foot in a hundred days.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Mary Sharran of Somer-
set and Dr. Getty of
Cumberland

BRIDE AND GROOM YESTERDAY

A Home Event Which Was Witnessed
Only By a Few Friends and Rela-
tives—Special Term of Court Begun
in Somerset Monday.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 9.—On
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the
marriage of Miss Mary Magdalen
Sharran of Somerset and Dr. J. B.
Getty of Cumberland, Md., was solemn-
ized at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sharran
of West street, the Rev. Joseph D.
Garrison, pastor of the Christian
Church, performed the ceremony.
The home of the bride was taste-
fully decorated with flowers and fol-
lage and presented a very attractive
appearance. Only a few relatives and
intimate friends were present, among
whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
Thresher of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman W. Sharran, who recently
returned from Santa Barbara, Cal., and
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berkeley, of Hol-
supple. Lunch was served after the
ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Getty left on
an afternoon train for Pittsburg, from
which city they will go to Chicago.
They will spend their honeymoon in
these cities and New York, Baltimore
and Washington, returning to Cum-
berland, about April 1, where they
will make their home.

The bride, who is well known in
local society circles, is a talented
young lady and for several years has
been pianist for the local orchestra.
The groom is a son of Dr. O. G. Getty
of Meyersdale, a well known medical
practitioner of that town, and is em-
ployed in the offices of the B. & O.
railroad at Cumberland. The best
wishes of many friends are extended
to the young couple.

Monday morning a special term of
civil court convened here with a list
of 15 cases set for trial, of which
number six have been disposed of, five
by continuance and one by settlement.
The five continued are Samuel Kridler
vs. Windber Borough, T. J. Youm vs.
J. C. Bentley, S. D. Livegood vs. John
T. Ravenscroft, Bollinger Bros. vs.
Quadranting Coal Company, Souer-
set Coal Company vs. Garrett Coal
Company. The case of Simon Y.
Sewick et al. vs. John O. Russell was
settled. The case now trying is an act
of ejectment brought by Augusta Can-
onico against Joe and A. Lucente to
determine the title to a tract of prop-
erty in Paint township. All the par-
ties reside at Windber.

Notice to Delegates.
A meeting of Central Trades Coun-
cil will be held in Stader's Hall Friday
evening, March 12th at 7:30 o'clock.
All delegates should be present. Harry
Wilson, President.

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Business.

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linings are of excellent quality and fitted to the garment by experts.
This insures the perfect and absolute fit of these garments to the
very end. They won't gap at the collar. They won't sag in front.
They won't look old after you've worn them but a short time. They
can't do any of these things because they're not made that way. Care-
ful pressing will do a mighty lot in making a suit "look well," but the first rain
drops reveal the "hidden defects." These \$15 suits of ours are made from thor-
oughly sponged and shrunken materials; then the linings are cut with care. These
suits would fit well and hang well if they had never been under an iron. Careful
"inside tailoring makes perfect and lasting the outside appearance" of every one
of these suits. Too many models to allow individual description. You can see the
styles in our window. Their appearance will surprise you, but closer examination
will increase your surprise to wonder when you note the "quality points" you've
never seen before in suits at this price and right here we desire to say

A Word Regarding Our Organization.

The part we mean delegated to the selling and fitting of our women's gar-
ments. This, next to quality, is the most important feature of a garment store.
The selling force must know all about style tendencies that they may intelligent-
ly sell you a garment. Upon the alteration department depends our reputation
as to "fit." It is this force that must give the garment the individual touches
that are necessary to the perfect fitting of your figure

We've greatly strengthened this part of our organization as you may have
surmised. All of our coats are now fitted by men and the alterations completed
by men tailors. This is most essential that the garments may retain that "man
tailored" appearance so sought after in well dressed circles. We therefore offer
you not only the most superior and exclusive of garment models, but assure you
the services of the highest salaried and most competent sales and alteration forces
in this section. This perfection of organization is at your service at no additional
cost to you; the added expense will be more than compensated by the increase in
volume of business that superior service is bound to gain.

What Kind of a Suit Style Do
You Want this Spring? All
You Need to Do is to Come

In here and let us know and we'll show it to you in

Hart Schaffner & Marx

latest, smartest style. There are no clothes in the world
so perfectly designed, and so thoroughly tailored as
these. We're doing you a real service by providing such
goods for you to wear.

You can show your appreciation by coming to see them. That's all
we ask of you; just look at them.
We'll take our chances of your buying.

Suits \$18 to \$25

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